

## DEAD BARBER'S SHOP BOMBMAKING PLANT

Frank Chimera Murdered and His Face Mutilated Badly.

### INFORMER, ITALIANS SAY

declare Cuts From Mouth to Ears Indicate He Had Talked Too Freely.

Frank Chimera, a barber, with a shop at 307 East Ninety-fifth street, was found murdered in his shop yesterday morning and detectives investigating the crime found a complete bomb making plant, with all the paraphernalia, in the shop. Letters were found in the dead man's pockets which led the police to believe that they can soon make arrests, but they refused to divulge their contents.

Chimera opened the shop last Tuesday and worked alone. Samuel Sohn, 10 years old, who lives above the shop, saw blood trickling out to the sidewalk under the door of the shop yesterday morning and he notified the police. Chimera was found ten feet from the door with nine stiletto wounds in his back and shoulder, his throat cut from ear to ear and one cut on each corner of his mouth to the bones of his ears. The Italians of the district say that this last cut is a mark given to those who talk too much and that Chimera was killed because he had been giving information to somebody. Chimera had been dead about three hours, or since about 3:30 A. M.

Detectives Brian and Meyers found two footprints on the floor which were probably made in the murder. These had finger prints on them and other finger prints were found on the chairs and walls. Copies of these were made.

In the back near the barbers chair where used towels were kept the detectives made their most interesting find. They found a complete bomb, six sticks of dynamite, four electric fuses, 100 ft. of wire, 100 ft. of fuse, several powder fuses, a can of smokeless powder, antimony, strands of copper wire and empty cartridge shells.

They found the letters in the tiny room in the rear of the shop where Chimera lived. These letters are considered very important in the case.

Chimera had had several barber shop in the neighborhood.

### INQUIRY ON HOBOKEN ACCIDENT.

#### Prosecutor Orders Investigation of Why Gangplank Broke.

Prosecutor Robert S. Hindecht assigned County Detective Charlock yesterday to investigate the accident at the Scandinavian-American Line pier, in Hoboken, on Friday, when three were drowned and a score injured by the breaking of the gangplank as passengers were embarking on the Frederik VIII.

The ship's agent of the line will be thoroughly inspected and an effort will be made to learn how long the gangplank had been in use. The police say longshoremen employed on the piers said the plank had rotted in several places.

One of the accident other steamer ship's lines, the dock Hoboken have ordered investigations of gangplanks and dock equipment. The Hoboken police are also conducting an inquiry. It has been hinted that the plank might have been weakened by some one loosening the bolts in the heavy pine flooring, but little credence is given to this theory.

Men grappled in vain all night for the body of Helen Edwardsen, the three-year-old child who is known to have been drowned.

### ACADEMY CORNERSTONE LAID.

#### Many Friends Attend Exercises Held in Woodmere, L. I.

The cornerstone of the new building of the Woodmere Academy, Woodmere, L. I., was laid yesterday afternoon. The building will be completed by October 1 and will accommodate 120 pupils. It will have two kindergarten rooms, eight grade rooms, a manual training room and a combination assembly room and gymnasium.

The charter of the school was granted by the Board of Regents and the school was opened for the first time in October, 1912. The new school, growing rapidly, the exercises yesterday attracted many persons. Among those present were Dr. Elliott, a leader of the Society for Ethical Culture; Prof. Stephen P. Duggan, professor of education at the City College. The cornerstone was laid by Mrs. Charles A. Jacobson of Cedarhurst.

### NO WEST END AVENUE PERIL.

#### Needless Alarm, Says Marks, About Fate of Trees and Grass.

Residents of West End avenue have agonized Borough President Marks in the past few days by showering him with protests against "desecration" of New York's most beautiful avenue. They begged him not to tear up their beloved trees or destroy the grass plots that line a portion of the street. Mr. Marks made no such intention before so much was done. He assured the Ringers branch of the Women's Municipal League and other protestants that he knew of no plan to take away their trees, and he inquired why they didn't ascertain the facts before going to the expense of printing pamphlets calling West Enders to arms.

Mr. Marks says it is true that West End avenue is going to be repaved, but that all,

### PRIESTS TO GET THEIR SUITS.

#### Firm Escapes Dissolution Pending Delivery of Clothes.

In order that twenty-three priests may get their new suits of clothes on time Supreme Court Justice Philbin granted an application yesterday permitting William A. Shultz to continue the business as he had been doing with the McLaughlin Company at 24 Bartow street.

Mr. Shultz as receiver said in a petition that the corporation dealt in church supplies and had a branch for the tailoring of priests' garments. He said the tailors were at work on twenty-three suits, which are ready to be fitted to the clerics, and that since the garments have not been promised for a certain time the priests would be disappointed if the business was not continued.

### FELLOW CLERKS ACCUSED.

#### Bookkeeper for B. T. Babbitt Makes Statement to Authorities.

John Hayden, who for twelve years was confidential bookkeeper for B. T. Babbitt, Incorporated, of 11 Broadway, 24th floor, a sum of \$5,000 had accused of being a party to the plot. He said he was at work on twenty-three suits, which are ready to be fitted to the clerics, and that since the garments have not been promised for a certain time the priests would be disappointed if the business was not continued.

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